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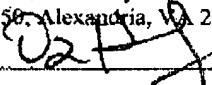
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Group Art Unit: 1712

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ACCOMPANYING NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 3, 2006

In response to the Notice of Informal Application (copy attached) that accompanied the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 3, 2005, transmitted herewith is a copy of a declaration executed by the inventor Andrew J. Bradbury as required by the Examiner in said Office Action to identify his residence, mailing address and citizenship. This information for the other inventors was previously presented.

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Please note that a two-month extension of time from January 3, 2006 to and including March 3, 2006 is filed concurrently with the responses to said Office Action and said Notice of Informal Application.

If any questions or issues remain the resolution of which the Examiner feels would be advanced by a conference with Applicants' attorney, the Examiner is invited to contact such attorney at the telephone number noted below.

Respectfully submitted by,

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Attachments:

1. Notice of Informal Application
2. Declaration executed by Andrew J. Bradbury

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